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H.B. No. 628

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 628:

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C.S.H.B. No. 628

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the right of a member of the board of trustees of a  
school district to obtain information, documents, and records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1512, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) A member of the board of trustees of the district, when  
acting in the member's official capacity, has an inherent right of  
access to information, documents, and records maintained by the  
district, and the district shall provide the information,  
documents, and records to the member without requiring the member  
to submit a public information request under Chapter 552,  
Government Code. The district shall provide the information,  
documents, and records to the member without regard to whether the  
requested items are the subject of or relate to an item listed on an  
agenda for an upcoming meeting. The district may withhold or redact  
information, a document, or a record requested by a member of the  
board to the extent that the item is excepted from disclosure or is  
confidential under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.  
This subsection does not require the district to provide  
information, documents, and records that are not subject to  
disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of  
1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g).

(d) In this section, "official capacity" means all duties of

1 office and includes administrative decisions or actions.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.